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METALLURGY TANTALUM  
SPUTTER TARGET

Examiner: N. Mai

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF RETURN OF PAPERS**  
**RE: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

The attached Request for Certificate of Correction mailed October 14, 2005, appears to have been sent in error and this has been confirmed by Examiner Mai on October 25, 2005. The Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer submitted on September 29, 2005 are correct and are hereby resubmitted.

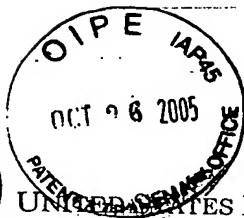
If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this, she is invited to contact the undersigned at her earliest convenience.

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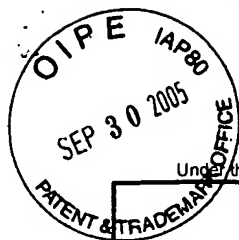
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